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## TWO FOUND SLAIN AND ROBBED ON TENEMENT ROOF

Victims, Believed Strangled  
in Fight Over Nightly  
Game of Craps.

ONLY ONE IDENTIFIED

Murders Discovered by Clerk  
Looking Down From 59th  
Street Skyscraper.

The bodies of two men, one of them Louis Rothstein of No. 204 West 69th Street, were found to-day on the roof of the tenement block running from No. 321 West 59th Street to No. 329. Apparently both men had been strangled and robbed. Their pockets were inside out and even their shoes had been removed from their feet.

Dwellers in the tenement told detectives there was a nightly crap game on the roof and that the players often quarrelled and fought especially before they quit at the approach of daylight.

George Halgren of No. 18 59th Street, Corona, a clerk at work in the accounting rooms of the Gotha National Bank on the seventeenth floor of the bank building at Broadway and 17th Street, looked out of the window and saw the huddled figure of a man on the roof of the roof far below. A telephone message was sent to the police of the West 68th Street Station. Policeman John Keogh investigated and found a dead man lying near a skylight of the tenement at No. 321.

The man was short and fat, his features were shabby, he had a two day's growth of beard. He wore a gray and white checked coat, black trousers and one of his socks was black and the other brown. When his body was moved a five-cent piece was found under it. His necktie was so tightly knotted about his collarless neck that it creased the flesh.

Looking along the roof Keogh came upon the body of the second man, Rothstein, lying face down against the side of the skylight shed on the roof of No. 329. Papers scattered about him showed he was a solicitor and collector of an industrial insurance policy.

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## HIT TWICE BY AUTO, THEN TRAIN, LIVES

Chicago School Teacher Has  
a Charmed Life.

MIAMI, Fla., Sept. 15.—After having been run over twice by automobiles during the last year, and coming out each time as good as new, Miss Kate Flynn, a school teacher of Chicago, was struck by a passenger train engine last night.

At a hospital to-day it was said she would recover again.

## 47 Entombed Miners Are Alive, Says State Industrial Engineer

They Have Plenty of Fresh Air, He Declares, and Poisonous Gases From Fire Have Not Reached Them.

JACKSON, Cal., Sept. 15 (Associated Press).—Dr. L. H. Duachak, consulting chemical engineer of the California Industrial Accident Commission, to-day issued a signed statement in which he predicted that the forty-seven miners entombed for eighteen days in the Argonaut Mine would be found alive.

"There is ground for assuming that the men underground were not overcome by the poisonous gases from the fire zone and that these gases are not now passing through the parts of the mine in which the men are entombed," Dr. Duachak's statement said.

He described results of sampling the gas coming up from the mine at the 2,400-foot level, which, he said, indicated the trapped miners had plenty of fresh air.

## Klan Brands the Face of Man Accused of Mistreating Mother With the Letter "K" in Chemical

Gang Beat William Hollingsworth With Sticks and Cut Off Half of His Mustache When He Denied the Charge.

CHAMBERSBURG, Pa., Sept. 15.—Taken to a field at Smithburg, near the Maryland line, and branded because he is alleged to have cruelly treated his mother, who is now in the poorhouse in Chambersburg. His hair was cut in a grotesque manner and one side of his mustache was cut off.

When he denied he had cruelly treated his mother he was beaten with sticks. A rope was tied about his neck. Hollingsworth said, and there was talk among his attackers of hanging him. The white-robed men left him in the field and he found his own way home.

The authorities are conducting an investigation to learn the identity of Hollingsworth's assailants.

## IRISH REBELS TRY TO SEIZE BARRACKS IN DUBLIN BATTLE

Early Morning Attack Repulsed by Regulars in Three-Hour Fight.

BELFAST, Sept. 15 (Associated Press).—Forces of irregulars this morning attempted to seize various strategic points in the Southern section of Dublin, according to despatches received here. The places attacked included the Wellington and Portobello Barracks, the Telephone Exchange and the Kingsbridge Station of the Great Southern and Western Railway.

The firing was particularly heavy and continued for three hours, coming mainly from snipers stationed on roofs.

The guard at the Telephone Exchange was smoked out and then assailed by men with bombs and revolvers.

Gen. Owen O'Duffy, former Chief of Staff of Gen. Mulcahy and for a time commander of the Free State operations in Southwest Ireland, has been appointed Chief Commissioner of the Irish Civil Police. It was officially announced to-day. Gen. O'Duffy was formerly liaison officer for the Free State forces in Belfast.

## LEAGUE OF NATION TAKES IN HUNGARY

Membership Is Granted by Unanimous Vote.

GENEVA, Sept. 15 (Associated Press).—The Political Committee of the League of Nations Assembly voted unanimously to-day to admit Hungary to membership in the League.

## SLAIN CAFE MAN BELIEVED VICTIM OF BOOTLEG FEUD

Body Found in River Identified by Laundry Marks as Robert Reynolds.

A laundry mark led to the discovery that Robert Reynolds, thirty-two years old, a saloon keeper of No. 30 East 150th Street, was the man murdered and cast into the East River with his feet tied after his body was weighted.

"Bobbie" Reynolds was well known in sporting circles. He was shot in the head and stabbed seven times in the heart. His legs were tied with ropes, his coat and waistcoat removed and a gunnysack heavily weighted was tied to his leg.

Then the body was cast into the river with the expectation that it would never be seen again. But the weight wore through the sack and the body came to the surface of the water.

A laundry mark on the shirt furnished a clue to the police when an autopsy had established murder, and last night a sister of Reynolds, and also Mr. and Mrs. Foster Martell, No. 249 West 145th Street; Marcus Parker, No. 309 West 147th Street, and Andrew O'Brien, No. 2775 Eighth Avenue, identified the body in the morgue.

Reynolds, the police believe, was murdered for the money he was known always to carry. There was not a cent in the pockets of the clothing on the body.

It is thought possible that his slayers were associates in some bootlegging deal. Two of those who identified the body, Parker and O'Brien, told detectives they saw Reynolds with two strange men in a taxicab last Sunday noon in front of a cafe in Third Avenue, near 125th Street. The police have found no one who saw him alive after that hour.

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## Positions for Thousands Who Read The World's Ads

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## N. Y. C. SIGNS UP WITH TRAINMEN AND CONDUCTORS

Wages, Working Conditions and Rules Extended Another Year.

PEACE DRIVE STARTED.

Jewell Reported Coming to Negotiate With Die Hard Executives.

(By Associated Press.)

The entire New York Central Railroad system to-day signed an agreement with its conductors and trainmen covering working conditions, wages and rules for one year beginning Sept. 30.

The signing of the agreement was announced after a conference between A. H. Smith, President of the New York Central; W. G. Lee, President of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, and E. L. Sheppard, President of the Brotherhood of Railroad Conductors.

A statement issued by the New York Central said the direct settlement agreement would provide for the immediate withdrawal of all controversy on matters now pending before the United States Labor Board.

The road said that it anticipated that forthcoming direct negotiations would result in similar agreements with the engineers, firemen and switchmen on all its lines.

"The New York Central management," said the statement, "feels to-day's settlement is a happy augury of a better train transportation."

## STRIKERS LAUNCH PEACE DRIVE HERE ON DIE HARD ROADS

Jewell Reported Coming to Direct Campaign—N. Y. C. Meets Its Men.

The opening attack to break down the opposition of the Eastern roads to a settlement with the striking shopmen is scheduled to take place this afternoon, when President A. H. Smith and other officials of the New York Central are to meet with the system federation chairman representing the shopcraft union.

This will be followed, according to advices reaching the local executives to-day, by a concentrated drive starting next Monday on the part of the union, aided by political and business interests, on every Eastern carrier.

It was also reported that Bert M. Jewell, head of the railway employees' department of the American Federation of Labor and national strike leader, will reach New York (Continued on Second Page.)

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## WALL OF FLAME TWO MILES LONG SWEEPS OVER SMYRNA; TRAPS MOB OF REFUGEES

Quay Covered by Corpses—Helpless Hundreds Are Placed on Lighter and Ruthlessly Shot Down—Many Girl Pupils Reported Carried Off From American College Near Town.

Warship Wirelasses That Twenty Volcanoes Belch Fire to Great Height—Thousands Caught Between Sea and Blaze Face Certain Death, as They Cannot Escape.

LONDON, Sept. 15 (United Press).—Wireless dispatches from the British battleship Iron Duke described Smyrna as a furnace. "There is an unbroken wall of fire two miles long, with twenty distinct volcanoes of jagged tongues of flame, leaping up hundreds of feet," said the message.

"Dense mobs of fugitives are huddled on the quays, trapped and forced to choose between death in the advancing flames or death in the deep waters. Their screams of terror can be heard for miles."

LONDON, Sept. 15 (Associated Press).—From 1,000 to 2,000 Christians had been massacred in Smyrna by the Turks before the fire which swept the Armenian and other quarters of the Asia Minor seaport recently evacuated by the Greek army, it is charged in semi-official and other Greek messages from Athens received here to-day.

Among the Turkish outrages was the carrying off of many girl pupils of the American Girls' College, it is alleged.

A considerable share of the property loss from the fire, the total of which is estimated in Greek quarters at 1,000,000,000 francs (about \$75,000,000 at present exchange rate for the French franc), fell upon American firms.

The Admiral commanding the British squadron at Smyrna has warned the Turkish authorities in the city that if the massacres are continued the Turkish quarters will be bombarded, says an Exchange telegraph despatch from Athens.

ENGLISH OFFICIALS SLAIN IN RAID.

An American destroyer which has arrived at Piraeus, Greece, reports that the Turks entered the British Consulate at Smyrna and murdered an official there who was assembling the archives, says a Reuter despatch from Athens to-day.

S. M. Wilkinson is also said to have been murdered, as well as other Englishmen. Sir Harry Lamb, the Consul General, is believed to have escaped on board a warship.

It is believed here that the fourteen naturalized Americans reported missing in Smyrna are members of the American International College, which comprises the bulk of the American population in Smyrna. They were at the Paradise College Compound, three miles from Smyrna, according to a telegram dated Sept. 12. Several teachers of this college already have fled.

A message from Greek semi-official sources from Athens dated Thursday reads:

"Absolutely trustworthy persons belonging to the foreign colonies at Smyrna and notably Americans arriving here on the destroyer Simpson, which also brought United States Consul General Horton, relate terrifying details regarding the massacre in Smyrna following the big fire which reduced the Armenian, Greek and European sections of the town to ashes.

"According to the general conviction, the fire was started by the Turks to efface the traces of their massacres and other crimes. Miss Mills, matron of the American Girls' College, declares she saw an officer, or non-commissioned officer, of the Turkish regular army enter a house carrying several cans of petrol. Soon after he came out the house burst into flames.

"Fire appeared immediately in other sections of the town, even near the Turkish quarter of Basma Khane. This was the first day after the Turkish occupation. A southeasterly wind drove the flames west, the Turkish quarter thus escaping untouched.

"Besides the pupils, about 1,500 refugees had been taken into the college, which was near the place where the fire started. The fate of many of the girl pupils is unknown and it is alleged they have been carried off by the Turks.

"When the Simpson left, the flames had reached the quays and were menacing the foreign consulates.

ESTIMATES OF SLAIN, 1,000 TO 2,000.

"Prior to the fire there were massacres, which continued through the night in the midst of the flames. It is impossible to estimate the number of killed. Dr. Post, an American, who with members of the American Relief Administration made an investigation, expressed the opinion that

## General Secretary of Y. W. C. A. Who Is Reported Still in Smyrna



## U. S. Destroyers Ferry Refugees By Thousands From Danger Zone

American Admiral Reports Consulate Burned and Situation "Appalling."

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.

American destroyers are ferrying thousands of refugees from Smyrna to the Piraeus, the port of Athens, Rear Admiral Bristol, American High Commissioner at Constantinople, reported to the State Department to-day. Admiral Bristol described conditions at Smyrna as "appalling."

The Admiral reported the fire had wiped out the entire European quarter of the city, with the American Consulate, and that every vessel in the harbor was crowded with refugees.

the number of victims up to the time of the fire amounted to 1,000. (Other estimates from Athens run as high as 2,000). A large number of Christians are believed to have perished in the flames.

"The foreign trade suffered enormous losses, especially branches or agencies of the big American Tobacco Houses, such as the Gary Tobacco Company and the Standard Commercial Trading Company of New York, nearly all of whose stocks were destroyed. The total material losses are set at 1,000,000,000 francs.

"Great quantities of provisions were destroyed, creating a food shortage. Several French and British establishments, the French College of St. Joseph and other French schools and the American Y. M. C. A. were destroyed. The outlying Greek and Armenian villages and the suburbs of Bursa and Bursabat, where Europeans reside, were burned."

TERRIBLE TALES TOLD BY REFUGEES.

An Exchange Telegraph despatch from Athens says:

"The Turkish population in Smyrna continues to be master of the situation. A number of Turkish officials accused of having aided the Greeks were executed in front of the Government buildings.

"Refugees arriving in Athens from Smyrna recount terrible stories regarding the state of the city, owing to the ferocity of the Turks. Immediately on their arrival the Kemalists troops gave themselves over to massacre and robbery of the Christians and the quays were littered with corpses. A Greek journalist was shot dead after being dragged through the streets tied to the back of an automobile."

"An American passenger, who reached Piraeus from Smyrna says he saw 600 Armenians forced by the Turks to embark on a lighter. The